Chapter 125:
CANDLE CHAMPION

THEY'VE BEEN GONE A LONG TIME.

WHY HAVEN'T THEY COME BACK?

SOMETHING'S DEFINITELY WRONG. VERY WRONG.

IF SO, THIS IS NO TIME FOR ME TO BE COOKING A LIZARD DINNER.

COULD SOMETHING HAVE HAPPENED TO NAMI OR VIVI!!?

CHEE CHEE CHEE

GAW

GAW

TUMP!

THAT'S IT, I'M GONNA GO LOOK FOR THEM.

VI-VI!
♡

GRRR...

TH OO M

NA-MI!
♡

RUSTLE

HUH?

I LOVE YOU!

DO- OM

SOB

TA-RUMP

HEY! YOU OUT THERE!?

REOW

TA-RUMP

MRAR!!!

DO——OM!!

WHAT'S THIS?

TMP TMP TMP

?

DO

THAT'S OKAY!! THEY'RE STILL ALIVE!!!

OM!!

SO WHAT IF YOU'RE MAD? LOOK AT YOUR FRIENDS!

HA HA HA HA!

TASTE THE BITTERNESS OF DESPAIR!!!

RRMMBB

WOO

THAT'S RIGHT!!!

IT'S TOO LATE, STRAW HAT!

KRAK

KRAK...

WRRRRRRR

...THEY'LL ALL BE MAGNIFICENT WAX FIGURES.

HA HA... I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE ABOUT THAT. WHEN MS. GOLDEN WEEK FINISHES HER PAINTING...

BA-BOOM

ATTACK!!

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CANDLE CHAM-PION!!!

THAT'S MR. 3'S MASTER-PIECE!!!

HE ONCE TOOK DOWN A CRIMINAL WORTH 42 MILLION BERRIES WITH THAT THING.

WHAT IS IT?

WHOA !!

WOOOOOO

I'LL CRUSH THAT IMPUDENT STRAW HAT!!!

KREK KR EK

COME, MS. GOLDEN WEEK!! SLAP SOME PAINT ON ME!! WITH ARTISTRY!!

KREK..!!

OOO

THEN CAN I REST?

DOOM!!

MY SPECIAL WAX-WAX GENTLY ENVELOPS ME IN A CARAPACE THAT'S HARDER THAN STEEL. AND THERE'S NO WEAK POINT IN THIS ARMOR!!!

IN FACT, DON'T HELP ME!! IN THIS FORM, I'M ALREADY INVINCIBLE!!!

WHY, OF COURSE !!

DOOM

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DON'T ADMIRE HIM!! FIGHT!!

WOW

COOL!

A WAXY MIST!!!

...

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KS HHH

OH! RIGHT. GUM-GUM ...!!!

NOW, THEN...

THE PAINT JOB'S FINISHED.

FWI

...

PISTOL !!!

UNH

KLA NG!

BAM BAM BAM BA

CHAMPION-
SHIP
FIGHT...

3

... LITTLE GARDEN !!!!

YOW !!

BAM BAM BAM

!!

GUM-
GUM...

3

KA-BOOM

...STAMP!!!

!!!

VOOM...

HMF

HEH HEH ...

NO MATTER HOW HARD IT IS, IT'S STILL WAX!!!

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LUFFY!! HEAT CAN MELT THE WAX!!!

THAT MIST IS MELTED WAX!!

AH! WHY DIDN'T I SEE IT SOONER!?

QUACK !!!

DING!!

OUR GUYS AND MASTER BROGGY HAVEN'T BEEN SOLID FOR VERY LONG!! WE CAN STILL SAVE THEM!!

DON'T GIVE AWAY OUR SECRETS!!!

YES, IT'S TRUE.

DOOM!!

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NOD

IS THAT TRUE !!?

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HEH HEH!! BUT THAT WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE. YOU HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING!! AND NO MORE TIME!!

WOOOO

THEY'VE ONLY GOT 30 SECONDS UNTIL THEIR HEARTS STOP FOREVER!!!

RIGHT ABOUT NOW, THE DARKNESS IS CLOSING IN ON YOUR FRIENDS! THEY'RE TORMENTED BY PAIN AND THE HORROR OF DEATH!!

KREEK...!!

I DON'T NEED 30 SECONDS.

WRRRR

I'M GONNA SAVE YOU NOW!!! DEATH BLOW!! FIRE--

!!?

BOOM

BREEZE BREATH BOMB !!!

...!!!

QUACK !!!

KOFF

USOPP!!!

QUACK !!!

QUACK !!!

KYA HA HA HA HA HA!

DIDN'T YOU HEAR MR. 3!? YOU HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING?

GO SH

PLOP

SHOU M

!

DARN IT!! RUNNING OUT OF TIME!!!

GIVE UP !!!

!!

WHAT ARE YOU TWO PLOTTING? WON'T YOU LET ME IN ON IT?

HMPH ...

TWITCH!!

FWUP!

TMP

QUACK !!

QUACK !!

NOD!

HEY... TAKE THIS ROPE.

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

?

SHWUP

GO, KAROO!!!

QUACK!!!

CRESCENDO STONE!! LET'S SEE HOW MANY KILOGRAMS OF PRESSURE YOU CAN WITHSTAND.

IT'S ALL OVER.

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP...

KLIK

200 KILOS!!

KREK

KREK..

KREK..

KREK...

!!!

10 KILOS!

100 KILOS!!

!!

UNGAA !!!

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

QUACK!!!

BAM!!

QUACK!

TMP TMP TMP

TMP TMP

TMP

TMP

TMP

BAM!

KA-BAM!!

IMPU-DENT BIRD!!

500 KILOS!!

KREK!!

KREK!!

RUN AROUND THEM!!!

WHAM!!

WHAM!!

WHAM!!

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HMPH!! FORGET IT!! I'M NOT LOSING MY FRIENDS...

TOING TOING TOING!!

HA HA HA HA HA!! GIVE IT UP!! THEY'VE ALREADY BECOME MY WORKS OF ART!!!

WHAP!!

...TO THE LIKES OF YOU!!!

OW !!

...THEN I'LL USE THIS FIRE RIGHT HERE!!

OW, OW, OW! QUIT PULLING!

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IF HEAT WILL MELT THE WAX...

DI

NG

QUACK

TMP TMP TMP...

THE BIRD'S ROPE!?

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LUFFY!!! THAT FLAME'S TOO SMALL!! LIGHT KAROO'S ROPE!!!

FWOOC

!!!?

...THAT'S SOAKED IN OIL...

HUH?

GLUP GLUP GLUP

DOOM

!?

THE SPECIAL ROPE...

WAKE UP, GUYS !!!

FWOOSH

GOTCHA !! OKAY !!!

HEY, WAIT!!! STOP!!!

HUFF

IT'S GONNA GET HOT...

HUFF HUFF

...BUT GRIT YOUR TEETH AND BEAR IT!!

HYAAH !!!!

OOM!!!

QUACK!!!

STOP!!

STORYBOARD PRESENTATION!!

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